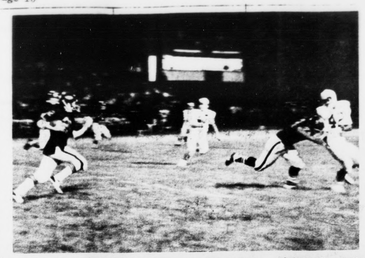

Raiders Cage Eagles

photo by Allen Austin

The Raiders came on strong for their first home game when they captured a 41-8 victory over the Staunton River Eagles.

Dillard Reynolds scored the first touchdown on a tremendous 54 yd. run followed by Keith Coleman scoring the P.A.T.

The second score in the first quarter came with "Boo Boo" Trent breaking away from nine yards out, Coleman making the P.A.T.

In the second period of play the Raiders picked up six more when Trent went across from 4 yds. out.

The Eagles trying furiously to get on the board attempted a pass which was picked off by James Robinson and returned from 18 yards to add six more for the Raiders. Coleman again scored the P.A.T. on another successful kick.

Halftime entertainment was provided by the Appomatox County High School Band along with the Color-guards and Majorettes.

After halftime when the Raiders charged back into Bragg Stadium their spirit even higher scored again with Coleman carrying on a 4 yd. run.

The Raiders forced the Eagles to punt which led to Ed Bowers exciting 42 yd run putting the Raiders out front with 41 points over the Eagles.

The only score in the 4th quarter came when the Eagles finally scored their first and only touchdown of the game.

Late in the 4th period of play the Eagles scored a safety with a final score being Raiders 41, Eagles, 8.

The Staunton River Eagles ended the game with a total of 12 yards rushing and 154 yards passing.

The Raiders lead with 194 yards rushing and 21 yards passing. Combing the Raiders passing and rushing they moved the ball a total of 225 yards. Goff lead in defense with 5 unassisted tackles. Players of the week were James Robinson on defense and Dillard Reynolds on offense.

This week the Raiders will travel to Gretna to take on the Hawks. You'll want to be there to give your support for another Raider victory.

J.V.'s Shut - Out Eagles

photos by Allen Austin

The Appomattox J.V's were scheduled to meet the Eagles on Sept. 18 for their first game. Due to rain the game was re-scheduled on Sat., Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.

The game got underway with no score in the first quarter.

In the second period of play Freddy Mitchell scored on a end swept from 12 yds out. Mitchell hitting Poole on a pass scored the P.A.T.

There was no score in the third quarter. It was late in the fourth period of play when Mitchell again completing a 20 yard pass to Bill Vaughan who had that necessary lead on the Eagles Defensive end.

Mitchell scored the P.A.T. on a kick to end the game with a score of 15-0.

Standouts on offense were Andrew Kelso, Freddy Mitchell, Andy Poole, and Donald Parris. Coach Dickerson was very pleased with Chris Johnson and Bill Vaughan, the two offensive ends. Standouts on defense were Ronnie Abernathy, Tim Page, Tim Davidson and Clarke McGuire with Larry Kelso on the defensive end. Dickerson stated there was still a lot of improvement but things were shaping up. This week the Junior Varsity Raiders will host the Gretna Hawks at 6 p.m. Come out and enjoy America's favorite competitive sport. See you there.

Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge returned home Wednesday after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Gordon, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and son, Jeff of Richmond, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumbey, last week end.

Mrs. C. H. McCall returned home last Sunday from Newport News. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bruce Bateman, also her sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith of Aston joined them for a 10-day visit.

Mrs. P. G. Reynolds has returned to her home in Red House, from Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Howard T. Williams, Jr. entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Tuesday and underwent surgery on Wednesday.

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SPORTS

By Allen Austin

HARRY G. LAWSON, right above, was recognized Friday night at half-time activities of the Raider-Staunton River football game when he was awarded a plaque for work and leadership as the first president of the ACHS Booster Club. Presenting the plaque to Mr. Lawson was Jerry Robinson, Athletic Director at Appomattox County High School, shown on the left. Lawson was instrumental in the organization of the ACHS Booster Club and deserves a good deal of credit for making it a successful organization, thus promoting the Athletic Program at ACHS.

PLAYERS OF WEEK

In the ACHS Raider - Staunton River football game played here Friday night, Dillard Reynolds, left above, and James Robinson, on the right, were named players of the week.

Reynolds was recognized for outstanding play on offense and Robinson stood out in the defensive action.

Little League Wrap-Up

The Appomattox Mites lost to the Vista Acre Raiders by a score of 22-0 which gives the Mites a record of 1 win, 2 losses. Vista Acres scored in the second quarter with a run from John Dunn. Lacy White ran across for the extra point. Still in the second period of play Dunn scored on a 31 yd. run.

The next score came in the fourth quarter when Chris Eaton ran off-tackle from 5 yds. out. P.A.T. scored again by White.

Defensive standouts for the Mites were Thomas Doss, Paul Johnson, Buddy Hamlett and Malcolm Miller. The next home game for the Appomattox Youth Football League will be Saturday, Sept. 27, starting at 5 o'clock against the Rustburg Red Devils.

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The Appomattox Midgets were defeated 14-0 by Vista Acres. Robert Morisons completed a 40 yds pass to Ricky Eston for the first score of the evening for the Vista Acre Raiders.

In the fourth quarter Mike Lindsay ran 20 yards for Vista Acres' last score.

Standouts for the Midgets were Chad Deavers, Mark Kelso and Henry Goode. Midget record now stands at 2 wins, 1 loss.

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Vista Acres Raiders lead the Rebels by a score of 12-0. Steve Wright for Vista Acres scored from 16 yards out. The last score came in the third quarter when Wright ran for 80 yards totaling 12 for Vista Acres and Rebels-0.

Matt Ranson, Lenard McCormick and Shane Abernathy led the defense for the Rebels. The Rebels record stands 0-3.

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Steve Burrell participated in his first motorcycle race on Sunday, September 7. This was Steve's first race and he placed 3rd in the Open Class on a very muddy track at SME Motorcycle Park at Sprouses Corner.

Steve rides a Honda XR67S Dirt Bike and plans to ride in races in the very near future. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burrell of Appomattox.

Evergreen

Rev. Gene Tatum of Burkeville, Va., will be guest speaker in a series of revival services at the Evergreen United Methodist Church beginning Sun., Sept. 28 through Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The Senior High Dept. of Evergreen Baptist Church enjoyed a day of fun and fellowship Saturday at Kings Dominion. They were accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Edmond Terry and the department director and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grahame McLaughlin and daughter, Mary Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rickmond spent this week end at Williamsburg.

Mrs. Katie Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp, and son, Larry, of Richmond, visited in the homes of Mrs. Christine Cralle and Mrs. Ruth Clapp Sunday enroute to VPI where Larry will resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clapp of Madison Heights, Va. and Mrs. Maynard Bean of Richmond, were visiting [illegible] this week end.

Miss Faith [illegible] Madison College [illegible] week end at [illegible] parents, Mr. and [illegible] Franklin.

There will be [illegible] service for [illegible] Thurs., Sept. 25 at [illegible] the Evergreen [illegible] Be sure to [illegible] your concern!

CANAAN

On the fourth [illegible] 28 at 3:30 p.m. [illegible] be observed at [illegible] Baptist Church [illegible] of the building [illegible] relatives, friends [illegible] era are asked to [illegible] make this [illegible] Rev. C. L. Elliott [illegible] speaker and [illegible] Womack and [illegible] from Mr. Zion [illegible] music.

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